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Applicant: Yasutaka SHIMOKAWATOKO et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/289,180 Group: 1652  
Filed: April 9, 1999 Examiner: P. Tung  
For: A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF  
A COMPOUND TO INHIBIT THE  
PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE ACTIVITY

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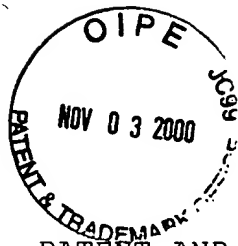
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2000, the due date for reply being November 3, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 34 (Amended)

C1 The method of claim ~~28~~, ~~29~~, ~~30~~, or ~~31~~, wherein said DNA fragment coding for enzyme protoporphyrinogen oxidase comprises SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:10.

**REMARKS**

Claims 8-34 are pending in the present application. Claim 34 is amended to correct a typographical error. Support for the amended claim 34 is found in the specification, at least on page 1, line 10. No new matter is inserted into the application.

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